

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is completely partisan and runs contrary to what this country stands for.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. It is the responsibility of the FCC to ensure that information presented as news is unbiased and balanced. A corporate agenda should not be forced down the throats of all affiliates, either.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.